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COUNTY PROGRAM ON FIRST NIGHT OF FAIR

Different Communities to Take Part, Says Manager

CANNOT MOVE EXHIBITS

Lively Interest Is Shown in the Fair; Sherwood to Play Banks Bear Cats

A county program will be the feature on the first night of the second annual Washington county fair, September 21, 22 and 23. This program will be held in the auditorium and will consist of special numbers from the different sections of the county as well as community singing. The time for this is 8 to 9:30 and will be followed by an old time dance.

Remove Objections

One of the criticisms of last year's fair has been removed by the announcement by Manager Finis L. Brown that no exhibits of any kind can be moved until 10:30 on the last night of the fair, Thursday, September 23. This will give all who come to the fair an opportunity to see everything the same as any other time during the three days.

Lively interest in the annual exhibition is being shown in every part of the county, according to Manager Brown, who is expecting a record attendance. He says that the prune harvest will be over by that time and this will give the prune growers and all connected with the industry an opportunity to attend.

Dancing Every Night

The baseball game between the championship Sherwood team and the Banks Bear Cats has been definitely arranged for the second afternoon of the fair.

Manager Brown has secured a free act for two days of the fair—on Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be dancing in the auditorium each night and the music will be furnished by the Vagabonds.

Hillsboro Post to Meet on Tuesday

The regular meeting of Hillsboro post of the American Legion will be held at the Veterans' hall next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The post drum corps is practicing regularly every Thursday night at the hall under an instructor from Portland.

Reports from the activities committee, the Americanism committee and the athletic committee are expected.

Hold Inquest

A coroner's inquest into the death of Julius Kleinfell, who died August 28 of injuries received in an automobile accident August 26, was held at Sherwood yesterday by Coroner George J. Limber. The verdict of the jury was that he met his death as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by O. K. Edwards. The two cars skidded together on a wet pavement near the Onion bridge.

Business Men on Jaunt to Phillips and Neighborhood

A delegation of the chamber of commerce, their families and their friends will make a jaunt into the northeastern part of the county Friday, September 17. The excursion will include stops at two farms and dinner served by the Parent-Teacher association of the Reck Creek school at Phillips at 6 o'clock. Mrs. F. W. Weldon is president of the association.

This meeting was originally planned for next Wednesday, but was postponed because a number of people in that section were in the hop fields.

The delegation will leave here about 4 o'clock and their first stop will be at the F. B. Davis poultry farm just north of the high school. The Davis poultry farm is probably the outstanding poultry success in the county. The next stop before the big dinner at Phillips will be at the Frank Connell place to see his Holstein herd.

There will be a short program of talks and music, according to Dr. Charles A. Lamkin, chairman of the community relations committee.

ALFALFA MEETING AT BANKS MONDAY

Test Shows Conclusively Need for Artificial Inoculation of Seed at Sowing

(O. T. McWhorter, County Agent)

An alfalfa field meeting will be held in the Banks community Monday at 1:30 p. m., starting at the farm of Earl Wilson, to look over alfalfa planted this year; thence to plantings of alfalfa which have been irrigated on the places of Eli Grindle and Joe Hartwick at Banks.

The next stop will be at the farm of Montgomery Turner to inspect plantings made the past three years. Another stop will be made at the farm of P. J. Vanderzanden to look over alfalfa planted last season. The last stop will be at Roy to see alfalfa planted on the J. F. Peerenboom farm, of which a portion was not inoculated as a test. The results of this test shows conclusively the need for artificial inoculation of the seed at planting time.

Warning Given on Purchase of Seed

Since only eight wheats—white winter, Eaton, Jenkin, Holland, rink, Huston, Defiance and Federation—are ever certified in Western Oregon by the college extension service, buyers of certified seed for planting may be sure that any lot of any other variety grown here is not certified. If they buy any other kind they take their own chances on the purity of the variety and freedom from weed seed and disease, which the college passes on in certified lots.

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Parents Urged to Start Children on First Day

BUS SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Statement Regarding Transportation Made by Union Hi Superintendent

Vacation days are over and students of the union high school and the Hillsboro grade school will take up their studies next Monday morning. The first day will be taken up with registration and schedule making. A small increase in students is expected in the grade schools, but Superintendent Barnes of the union high school believes the registration in the preparatory schools will be about the same, because a number who formerly went here will be registered in other schools.

Mr. Barnes said that if the registration in the high school increased as it did last year they would not be able to care for them. He urges all parents to start their children to school at once. Late registrations interfere with the progress of the classes.

Cady Given Contract

Bids on transportation of students were submitted by the Cady Motor company of Hillsboro and N. B. Welch of Laurel at the meeting of the board Friday night in the Hillsboro National bank. The contract was awarded the Cady Motor company.

C. E. Barker has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of George Bethers, who was assistant principal last year. Miss Pauline Rickley has resigned her position in the high school to accept a position in her home town, Salem. Mrs. M. Woods of Forest Grove, who has taught in Eastern Oregon for two years, will take the position vacated by Miss Rickley. She will have the glee club and English.

Many applications are being received from outside the district, according to B. M. Goodman, principal.

The school board of the union high school district No. 3 makes the following announcement of school bus lines and railroad transportation of high school pupils.

It should be borne in mind that this is only a tentative schedule, and will be changed to meet the needs of the territory to be served.

Bus No. 1 will start from the Mountainside school house Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock, going direct

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STATION WILL AID RADIO RECEPTION

Tube Transmitter Is Likely to Supplant Marine Spark, Says Oregonian

That the Federal Telegraph company, operators of the commercial radio station at Hillsboro probably will replace its present marine spark transmitter with a tube transmitter to avoid interfering with broadcast reception, is seen in the recent exhibit by this company at the San Francisco radio show, of a tube transmitter recently designed by its engineers.

Until the recent decision of a supreme court judge, that the Radio Corporation of America no longer controls the patent rights on the oscillating tube, the Federal Telegraph company has been powerless to change its present marine spark system for other and more modern types.

The supreme court's decision evidently opens the tube transmitter field and probably will allow its use by any commercial company without paying a toll to any competing concern.

Last winter complaints were made by radio listeners in the vicinity of the Hillsboro station that the station was causing a good deal of interference to broadcast reception. After several meetings of the fans and the Federal Telegraph company officials, at which the radio inspector was present, the company installed a low-power spark transmitter to use for a greater portion of its traffic. This stopped most of the complaints against the station.

The use of a tube transmitter at Hillsboro for marine work will improve broadcast reception conditions in Washington county to a large extent, and likely solve the spark interference problem there.—Sunday Oregonian.

Voting in Queen Contest is to Close Saturday Night

The contest for queen candidates closes promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday night in all four districts, according to an announcement made yesterday by Manager Finis L. Brown. The votes will only be counted which are cast in each district for the district's candidates.

The costumes will be furnished by the fair board will all be alike with the exception of the crown for the queen. The drawing by the four candidates to see who will be queen will not take place until just before the crowning.

Mildred Lindholm was leading in the Hillsboro district at the last count yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by a vote of 10,540. Leona Rogers was running second with 2770 and Jessie Shattuck third with 2440. The standing of the other candidates: Gladys Bentley, 830; Naida Chase, 700; Alice Crockett, 210; Edith Haas, 190; Helen Robb, 60, and Marie Raffety, 10. Alice Nosler and Pauline Selfridge have withdrawn from the contest.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT TO BE VERY LARGE

All Breeds Will be Represented Here at County Fair Sept. 21, 22, 23

The Washington County Holstein club in a meeting held at the county agent's office this past week made plans to exhibit forty head of Holsteins at the county fair. Those who have reported definitely to Frank W. Connell, superintendent of the Holstein exhibit, that they will make exhibits are: Lindow & Sons of near Bethany, J. P. Vandecoevering, A. J. Evers, J. F. Peerenboom, Antone Vandecoevering and Julius Peerenboom.

H. T. Hesse, who has charge of the Guernsey exhibit, reports that about thirty head of Guernseys are in prospect for the show. Exhibitors who will bring in Guernseys are J. C. Bechen & Sons of Orenco; Nave & Shainwald of Beaverton, S. H. Hulit, Hillsboro, and H. T. Hesse, Scholls. Others say that they may exhibit Guernseys.

The Jersey exhibit, in charge of George Biersdorf, is shaping up nicely. Mr. Biersdorf has arranged with L. H. McIntyre, local Scotch bag piper, to lead a parade of prize winning livestock at two o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of the fair.

The new barns for cattle, sheep and hogs have been completed by F. L. Brown, manager, and exhibitors of livestock will find splendid accommodations for their exhibits.

Make Four Arrests

Arrests made during the week, charges and dates: W. K. Arnold, booze, Saturday; George Tigard, booze, Monday; S. A. Manning, defrauding a boardinghouse-keeper, Tuesday, and E. L. Wilson, obtaining money under false pretenses, Tuesday.

Court Grind Will Start on Monday

The regular circuit court grind will begin next Monday, the first case on the calendar being that of Fred Feldschau against Clatsop county. This case i sexpected to occupy the attention of the court for two weeks.

Orders were given in the following cases during the week: J. M. Brown et ux vs. Charles E. Cox et al; Jones Lumber Co. vs. A. M. Hocken; H. M. Bright vs. Hazel Bright; State Industrial Accident Commission vs. Clark-Toney Gardens; L. C. Simms vs. D. O. Herington; S. S. Kingery vs. Red Rock Dairy; G. S. and Margaret S. Hartley vs. Elizabeth Tucker.

Newlyweds Placed in Jail by Charivariers Wednesday Eve

All Hillsboro was awakened last night when about two score friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hall, newlyweds, were given a charivari.

The couple were pulled out of bed about 11:30 and marched down to the city jail, where each was placed in a separate cell and left there to meditate for some time. The Vagabonds played "The Prisoner's Song," when the two were left in jail. When the newlyweds were released the orchestra played "I Love You Truly."

COUNCIL BELIEVES HALL SATISFACTORY

Opportunity to Buy or Sell Is Turned Down

STEVENSON IS ON COUNCIL

City Is in on Water Hearing; Parking Problems Again Occupy Attention

Plans for a community building as advanced by the chamber of commerce recently were not approved by the city council in session Tuesday night. The city council decided that the city offices and fire department should remain in their present quarters for the near future. They turned down an offer of Bert C. Shipley, local automobile dealer, to either purchase the half of the building now owned by the city or to sell his half.

Appointed to Council

M. H. Stevenson, member of a local abstracting firm, was unanimously elected to the council to serve until January 1, at which time the newly elected councilmen are seated. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of Councilman J. M. Goar. Stevenson served a term on the council several years ago. He is a member from the Southwest ward.

Opportunity for the city to purchase the half of the building now occupied by Mr. Shipley or to sell their half came about as a result of the need for more room on the part of the automobile concern. Mr. Shipley says that the present quarters are becoming so cramped for his purpose that he will have to have larger show and storage rooms.

Mayor Cady in discussing the proposal, said that he didn't believe funds were available for the purchase at this time. Councilmen expressed the opinion that it would not be a wise step for the city to bond itself at present for a community center.

Apportionment costs for the Tenth and Maple-Third street improvement macadam projects were approved. September 28, at 8 p. m., was the date set for a special council meeting to hear objections to the apportionments.

In on Hearing

The city is to be represented at the public service commission water rate hearing to be held September 24 at 10:30 a. m. When the power and light company raised its water rates more than a year ago the communities of Gaston and Cornelius protested and after a hearing the commission set aside the company's increase. The Puget Sound Power & Light company was then in charge of the system. Later a suit was filed by the corporation in circuit court appealing from the commission's ruling. The new hearing is the commission's own motion. This is the first appearance of Hillsboro in the matter.

Plans for a two-hour parking limitation in downtown streets were discussed by members of the council. It was pointed out that McMinnville recently passed this restriction and it seems to be working rather well. Although all-night parking is prohibited here the point was made that the problem is with the all-day parker. When the parking problem was brought up some time ago the chamber of commerce agreed to do all in its power to have business men leave their cars at home or out of the congested district. If the business men would cooperate in this it is believed by some that further parking restrictions would not be necessary for some time to come.

There was also a proposal brought up to place an electric light in the public parking space in back of the Venetian theatre.

First Coffee Club Meeting Tomorrow

The Hillsboro Coffee club will hold its first meeting of the winter term in the chamber of commerce rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:00. Mrs. John Connell, Mrs. E. J. Ward and Mrs. Tallman will act as hostesses.

Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar of Portland, past president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak on club work.

Mrs. Lowell Young will give several vocal selections. Dr. Emil Enna of Portland will give a short talk on music and also play several musical numbers.

Election of delegates and other important business will be transacted during the business session.

Australian Newspaperman Here; is Rotary Speaker

"No wonder you have prohibition in this country. It is not safe to walk on your sidewalks in America," declared Fred Hillier, Australian newspaperman, at the Rotary club luncheon last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hillier are visiting at the home of their nephew, Glen Stapleton.

The varied construction and lack of uniformity in sidewalks was noted in every section of the United States by Mr. Hillier, who has just completed a tour of America. Consequently, he declared that this point was one of the most noticeable in his travels. Sidewalk construction in Australia, according to the newspaperman, is uniform and is contracted for by the city.

"We want population in Australia," continued Mr. Hillier. "Australia, including the islands, is larger than the United States and there are only 6,000,000 people living there, nearly one-half of this number living in the two cities, Sydney and Melbourne. Anything will grow

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HOMES AND PROPERTY EXCHANGED HERE

Mrs. Williams' Residence on 8th Street Sold; Acreage Transferred

A number of important real estate transfers have been consummated since Aug. 15 by W. W. Mellar, realtor, among them being the sale within the past few days of the beautiful residence of Mrs. Etta Williams at Eighth and Washington streets to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ivory of Portland. The property is one of the most beautiful residential properties in the city and the grounds are especially beautiful.

Thirty-three acres have been sold for Thomas Gregg to Neils Lindberg and Clement Laverne, formerly of Alberta, Canada. W. H. Forney of Hillsboro has purchased a 153-acre dairy ranch at Toledo. Other sales reported by the local realtor are as follows: 80-acre ranch near Gaston to J. F. Haynes; 20 acres near the Scotch church to I. A. McKnight; a residence on Railroad street to J. E. Edwards; a residence on First street to Harold C. Skeels; 23 acres adjoining the Kamna place north of town to C. O. Churchill, and a one-acre tract to Harvey S. Hudson from Victor Domon.

Need of City Hospital Is Discussed

A group of local business men Friday night discussed the proposition of securing an equipped city hospital. If there is sufficient interest they hope to get some organization to sponsor and maintain a hospital. These men feel that the need is great and that it is a movement that warrants the support of some local organization.

C. G. Reiter Attends International Meet

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reiter left yesterday for Colorado Springs, where Mr. Reiter will attend an International City Managers' convention from September 21 to 23, inclusive.

They made the trip by auto and went by way of the Columbia River highway, thence to Yellowstone National Park and through Rocky Mountain National Park, where they will meet Mr. Reiter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reiter, of Pittsburg, Pa. From there they will go to Denver, Colo, and to Colorado Springs.

Returning home they will make the trip via. Salt Lake City and California. Mr. and Mrs. Reiter expect to be gone about a month.

School Outfit Found

H. D. Kerkman of near Schefflin was in the county seat yesterday. He found a complete school outfit in the road between Vadis and North Plains the other day. The supplies were purchased in Forest Grove and included text books, pencils, tablets, etc. Whoever lost them should get in touch with Mr. Kerkman.

Deer Season Opens

The deer season opens tomorrow and local sportsmen are cleaning up their firearms and getting ready for the big event.

MARKET ROADS IN COUNTY PROGRESS

System Means Much in Future Development Here

ROADS ARE BEING OILED

Many Main Arteries in County Are Having Kinks Taken Out in Building

The Washington county market road system is fast rounding into shape as evidenced by an automobile trip over several of the market roads to the north and then through the southern part of the county last Friday. These roads are speeding up transportation and making life more worth while in every section of the county in such a way that it will mean much in the great development of this country that is bound to come.

The ride out to North Plains to glimpse the new oiling operations proved somewhat sticky, but the riding comfort was there, nevertheless, as much as it is on the highway east of The Dalles, which has been oiled and affords the motorist one of the best drives in the state. In the oiling operations the road is first given a good soaking and then it is bladed and worked, after which the workmen sweep it just ahead of the oil. Light oil is put on first and then the heavy oil mixed with squegee, or fine rock.

All of the equipment that is used in these operations was made in the county shops in Hillsboro.

Market Road Engineer Charles D. Jones figures that a road should be down about two years before oiling. However, he says that it all depends on how it sets. A. C. Cunningham of Hillsboro is in charge of the oiling operations and the crew is made up of men from all over the county.

Hand maintenance is the plan for keeping the oiled sections in shape. A man will go over the road about every ten days with mixed stuff, heavy oil and squegee, and when a hole starts it will be plugged up. The early stages of oiling are inconvenient to the motorist but the added comfort after the oil has set more than makes up for the earlier "blue" air. The estimated average cost is $1000 per mile.

The stretch from the Jackson school to the Connell place has just been completed with the result that some mighty rough road in that section has been eliminated. A more direct route has also been taken. Joseph Connell donated quite a strip of right of way.

The next strip of market road was encountered in cutting across to Orenco. Workmen were busy finishing up a mile of new construction from the old Hawthorne place west. This leaves a gap at the Lyons place where the road officials want to better the alignment.

Unit 1 of the Reedville-Orenco market road is being graded and will be rocked this fall. This is a strip of road that will be appreciated by people living in that section, for bumps and kinks that have existed for years will be taken out. This road will go straight across to the highway, through the Ladd & Reed gain field, instead of curving around the way it formerly did.

The Witch Hazel section of the river road is being graded and some of it has been rocked. The grades and alignment are greatly improved

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New Firm to Sell Oakland-Pontiac Line in Hillsboro

An addition to automobile circles will be made about the middle of this month when an Oakland and Pontiac sales and service will be opened by Frank Hartwick, who for some time has been manager of the Oakland-Pontiac branch at Vernonia. The new firm will be known as the Hartwick Motor company. Mr. Hartwick is a Washington county man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartwick of Banks.

The new automobile firm has leased part of the building on the south side of Main street, now occupied by the furniture department of Lester Ireland & Co.

Work of remodeling the premises has been started. Mr. Hartwick came out to Hillsboro yesterday with J. P. Coxon, field representative of the R. Knox Motor Co. of Portland.

This line is a popular one in every section of the country and hasn't been represented in Hillsboro for sometime.

Experiences of Late Colonel T. R. Cornelius in Oregon Indian Wars Interesting; Active in Legislature

(By Edward C. Robbins)

CORNELIUS, the pioneer community located about half way between Hillsboro and Forest Grove, was named after Col Thomas R. Cornelius. Recently the writer visited Mrs. Missouri Cornelius, his widow, who resides in this community which bears the family name, and secured the story of the life of the prominent pioneer.

Mrs. Cornelius has lived in Washington county since 1864, when she settled with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith, on the old Biersdorf place, Hillsboro vicinity. She was then 18 years old. Born in Indiana, she was reared in Illinois. Despite her extreme age of nearly four score years, she has a clear mind with a strong reasoning power and sound judgment. When approched by the writer she was out working in her garden, evidently enjoying the physical exercise and recreation she was getting from the probable hobby.

On the theory that she didn't have much of a story to give for an interview she went to the house, where the story of the life of the Colonel was given. Practically all of it was obtained from his biography in documentary form. Before starting the story of the Colonel's life the point must be brought out that Mrs. Cornelius has always been an active church worker in her community. Sheriff J. E. Reeves was formerly her Sunday school pupil.

The story of the life of Col. Thomas R. Cornelius follows:

Born in Howard county, Missouri, November 15, 1827, the Colonel pioneered to Washington county in 1845. Benjamin Cornelius was his father. Elizabeth Adams was his mother's maiden name. They were of Scotch and Irish descent respectively. The original Cornelius donation land claim of 640 acres was located north of the present community of that name.

The Colonel took up a donation adjoining that of his father, when he became of age. He enlisted as a private in a local military organization that went to the Walla Walla country following the Whitman massacre. He met the natives in five battles during this campaign. Before his return he was given the rank of sergeant.

The lure of the gold rush to California attracted him in 1849. It is said he took out $300.00 in a single day in one of his findings..

Returning to his home, he married Florentine Wilkes in 1850. His residence on his donation land claim lasted until 1871.

Again in 1855 he was ready for the Indian conflict. He enlisted in Company D, a group of Washington

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